GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - M.A.&U.D. Department – Allegations on unauthorized constructions of buildings in Sy.No.07 of Resapuvanipalem, GVMC., Visakhapatnam – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Rajeswara Rao, the then Town Surveyor of GVMC., Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted -Charges Proved - Imposing major penalty of withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.131. **Dated: 05.02.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.87 (C.No.1252/V&E/D1/2010), dated 29.10.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1627, MA & UD (E1) Department, dated 08.11.2013.
3. Written Statement of Defence of the charged officers.
4. G.O.Rt.No.147,148 MA & UD (Vig.III) Department, dated 04.03.2015.
5. Inquiry Report from Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, RDDTP., & Inquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram, Lr.Roc.No.201/2019/ V1, dated.11.09.2021.
6. Govt.Memo.29945/Vig.I/2011 dt:27.12.2021.
7. From the DTCP Lr.Roc.No.9566/2013/V.Cell dt:27.08.2022.
8. Govt.Memo.29945/Vig.I/2011 dt:15.03.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the G.A. (V&E) Department in its Vigilance Report No.87 submitted a report, on allegations of irregularities in unauthorized constructions of buildings in Sy.No.07 of Resapuvanipalem, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri M. Rajeswara Rao, the then Town Surveyor of GVMC., Visakhapatnam Accordingly, Govt. initiated disciplinary action by framing articles of charges against him, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence. Having not convinced with the WSD of Sri M. Rajeswara Rao, the then Town Surveyor of GVMC, the Government issued orders vide reference 4th read above, appointing an Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said Charged Officer.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, RDDTP., & Inquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram submitted his inquiry report concluding that all charges were held proved against Sri M. Rajeswara Rao, the then Town Surveyor of GVMC., Visakhapatnam

4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry report, have accepted the findings of I.A., and communicated a copy of Inquiry report Sri M. Rajeswara Rao, the then Town Surveyor of GVMC., Visakhapatnam under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 and directed to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer vide reference 6th read above.

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5. In the references 7th read above, Sri M. Rajeswara Rao, the then Town Surveyor of GVMC., Visakhapatnam has submitted his written explanation.

6. Government after careful examination of the inquiry report and the written representation of the Charged Officer, it has been decided to impose a major penalty of withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Sri M. Rajeswara Rao, the then Town Surveyor of GVMC., Visakhapatnam, Since the charged officer failed to maintain the records of sheet survey/Government lands/ Municipal lands as per field measurements ans also to keep the land records in a proper manner, as per orders/instructions in force and caused to encroach the municipal lands which led to financial loss.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to impose a major punishment of " withholding three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" on Sri M. Rajeswara Rao, the then Town Surveyor of GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

8. The Revenue (Survey & Settlement) Department, is therefore, requested to take further necessary action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Revenue (Survey & Settlement) Department, 4th block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi (with enclosure of necessary documents)

Copy to:
The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
SF / SC (E.No.727865).

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SECTION OFFICER.